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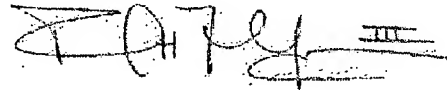
Remarks

The Applicant acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3-5, 7-10, and 13-18. In response to this indication, the Applicant has amended the claims to place all claims in condition by amending: the limitations of claim 9 into claim 1; and claims 3, 10, 13, and 18 to be independent claims. Claims 13 and 18 have also been amended to recite that the templates remain in a single planar reference plane when the spine is curved to conform to the curvature of the rail. These amendments obviate the rejections because all rejected claims have been cancelled or amended to include patentable subject matter.

The issue causing the section 112 rejection has been corrected.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance for the claims.

Please call the undersigned attorney if any issues remain after this amendment.

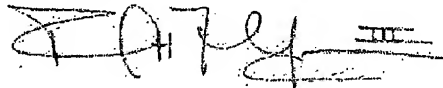


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